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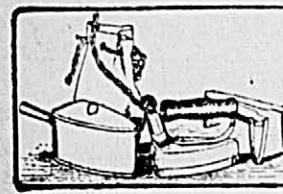
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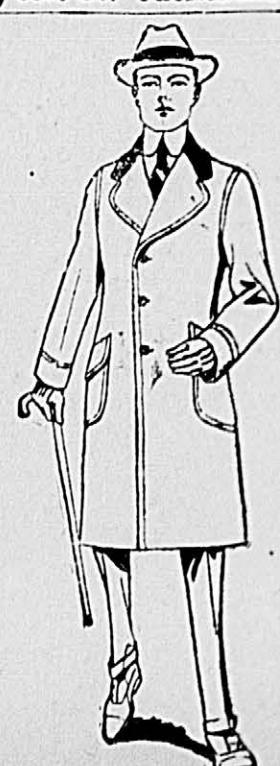
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FIRST VISIT TO FRONT TRENCHES

Sergt.-Major A. G. Cushing Describes Experiences.

HUNS SHELLED BATTERY

News of Other McGill Men Serving With the British Forces.

Sergt.-Major A. G. Cushing, Sci. '12, 27th Battery, C.F.A., writes:

"I don't think I have yet acknowledged that last parcel from you containing leather gloves, wristlets, tooth brush, etc. The leather gloves will be especially useful."

"I returned last night from my first visit to the actual firing line. I went up there last Monday. The battery is moving up-to-day and to-morrow, hair at a time. We are relieving a battery up there, and the officers and sergeants took turns in going up there to see how things were managed.

"What I saw there would fill a book—and a good-sized one, too. Some things were very interesting; others more impressive rather than interesting."

"I paid one visit to the first line trenches, and I must say that the infantry deserve all the credit and praise coming to them. At this point the German trenches are only about forty yards distant. By means of a periscope one can take a good look at them, but all one sees is the barbed-wire entanglements and the sandbags along the top of the parapets, with no Germans in sight. But just stick your head up and within five seconds you'll know that somebody is there."

"At night the dead ground is kept well up by flares, so that it is not often anyone ventures out beyond the trenches. Once in a while a few daredevils will take their hands full of grenades and wait an opportunity, then dash across into the other lines, do what damage they can, and return. Yesterday morning we paid a visit to some of the other batteries, and were just in time to see one of our batteries getting shelled. The German fire was directed by an aeroplane overhead, and from where we were (about 300 yards away) seemed very accurate. I was very thankful I was not in that battery."

"Met Lee Strathy (Sci. '15), looking very well and cheerful."

"On a clear day one can see a number of German machines satting around. Our anti-aircraft guns bark away at them, but seldom do any damage."

Lieut. H. Maynard Smillie, past student, Agriculture '13, was gazetted on February 1 as captain, attached to the Headquarters Supply Column, of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, now being organized in England. Capt. Smillie enlisted as a private in the Mechanical Transport Division, C.A.S.C., with the first contingent, and received his commission in August last.

Second Lieut. Peter B. Buckley, Sci. '16, is with 202 Field Company, Royal Engineers, 30 Divisional Engineers, B. E. F.

J. C. Farthing, former president of Arts '16, who went to Kingston to attend the N.C.O.'s class in Artillery School in the first part of last month, has been ill for more than four weeks with an extremely severe attack of pneumonia, and is in the hospital. He is gradually recovering, and within the course of a week or so will be removed to his home in Montreal for full recuperation.

Last Thursday night C. G. Bronson and Charles McNicoll, both formerly of Sci. '16, departed from Montreal to St. John, N.B., where they will await transportation to England, there perfecting their aviation training started at Augusta, Ga., preparatory to leaving for active service. Both qualified for the Aero Club of America certificate at the Wright School of Aviation at Augusta, Ga., and in this way became temporary flight sub-lieutenants attached to the Royal Naval Air Service.

Lieut. George H. Burbridge, Sci. '09, has transferred from the A. S. C. in Winnipeg to the 120th Battalion, Hamilton, Ont. He has been taking a special course at the Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

The "Guy Drummond" Chapter of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, so named in honor of the late Captain Guy M. Drummond, Arts '09, has been organized by Mrs. A. W. McDougald, Mrs. W. J. Lewis and Mrs. Norman Smith. Following are the executive officers: Regent, Mrs. Horace Joyce; vice-regents, Mrs. J. C.

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WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Prizes for Essays Won by Fairweather and Leslie.

The prizes offered by the Undergraduate Society of Applied Science for the two best Essays submitted to them, have been unanimously awarded by the Committee to S. W. Fairweather, who receives the First Prize, and to E. A. Leslie, the winner of the Second Prize. The Committee found some difficulty in judging between the Essays, which were of unusual merit. The names of Messrs. Reid, Livingstone and Weldon are mentioned as having handed in particularly good essays, and it is recommended that Honorable Mention be given to these students. In the event of the Undergraduates' Society being unable to use the Essays of Messrs. Fairweather or Leslie, the first and second places will be awarded to Messrs. Reid and Livingstone, respectively.

MIDNIGHT LIST OF CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The following list of Canadian casualties was issued here at midnight:

2nd Battalion.
Slightly wounded—Sergt. Richard J. Lewis, England.
Wounded—Frank R. Hardingham, England.

3rd Battalion.
Died whilst a prisoner of war—Stanley J. Martin, England.

4th Battalion.
Killed in action—Michael Anteneko, Russia.
Wounded—Thomas R. Gavin, Scotland.

5th Battalion.
Suffering from shock—Chas. Sawyer, Elkhorn, Man.

10th Battalion.
Wounded—Arthur Cottam, 217 Mission Road, Calgary, Alta.; Corporal Malcolm McLeod, Scotland.

Seriously wounded—Alfred Murphy, England.

11th Battalion.
Seriously ill—George B. McIntyre, 213 Victoria road, Sydney, C.B.

19th Battalion.
Wounded—Lieut. Cyril D. Boyce, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

20th Battalion.
Wounded—Frank Collins, 517 Brown street, Winnipeg, Man.

22nd Battalion.
Wounded—Joseph Brandon, Bathurst, N.B.

25th Battalion.
Suffering from shell wound—Arthur Wright, England.

26th Battalion.
Wounded—James G. Markoo, Chamcook street, St. Andrews, N.B.

29th Battalion.
Wounded—Frederick Young, England.

First Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Charles Petch, England.

Canadian Cavalry Depot.
Seriously ill—Albert O. Bentley, Wyatt Bay, Vancouver, B.C.

What's On

To-day.

10.00—Arts '16-'17 hockey practice.
11.00—Arts '18 hockey practice.
12.00—Medicine '16-'17 hockey practice.

1.00—Arts '19 hockey practice.
4.00—Skating, Campus Rink.
5.00—Fencing practice, McGill Union.

8.00—McGill vs. Westmount, basketball, Central Y.M.C.A.

Coming:

Feb. 27—Rev. W. W. Craig at Strathcona Hall at 10 a.m.

Feb. 27—Sunday Sing, 9 p.m., Strathcona Hall.

Feb. 28—Students' Council meeting, 5 p.m.

Feb. 28—Debating at Strathcona Hall, 8 p.m.

Feb. 28—Union smoker for 5th Universities Co.

March 1—Nominations close for Science Undergrad. offices.

March 2—Orchestral concert, R.V.C.
March 3—Election, Science Undergraduates' Society.

March 3—Nominations for Students' Council close.

March 3—Arts smoker in Union.

March 6—Macnaghten Reading contest.

March 14—Students' Council election.

March 16—Students' Society meeting.

March 16—Reford Cup contest.

TREATMENT OF SEPTIC WOUNDS

Dr. Garrow Before McGill Medical Society.

REASONS FOR INFECTION

Many Men Shot in the Chest Have Recovered Very Rapidly.

A regular meeting of the McGill Medical Society was held last night in the New Medical Building. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and afterwards business arising out of them was discussed.

First the report of prize-winners for papers was given; then followed the financial report of the dinner, and the secretary's report.

After a piano selection from Mr. Couture, Dr. Garrow read his paper on "Treatment of Wound Poisoning" and "Gunshot Wounds in the Chest."

The doctor opened by saying that some of the men present had had actual experience, and he hoped they would add some remarks at the close of his address. His views why infection had taken so many lives were:

1. The number of men involved in the war. 2. The mode of war, dirt, etc.

3. The lack of anaesthetics and proper food for soldiers.

He stated that at first the antiseptic treatment of wounds was a failure because the conditions in warfare were so different than in civil life. In civil cases, operations were usually performed under perfect circumstances, such as good anaesthetics. The patient was well fed and well looked after. On the other hand in war cases the patient was often suffering from shock. It took time to take him to the hospital, and it was often hard to get him good food and give him plenty of fresh air.

Then detailed description of some of the new antiseptics was given. One of these was passed around for those present to examine. Hypochlorous acid was one of the most used new ones. Among its advantages was that it was cheap and easily prepared.

The next part of the doctor's paper dealt with gunshot wounds in the chest. Dr. Garrow pointed out that civil surgeons had little chance of studying this kind of wound. The wounds in the South African war were so clean that few complications arose.

This war was giving surgeons a great chance. In this war it was figured that twenty per cent. of the chest wounds were mortal. In the Crimean war the percentage of deaths was 90 per cent. in the French army and 70 in the English army. In the Japanese war the percentage was only 3. There were some cases where men who were shot in the chest hardly noticed it and recovered rapidly; but many chest wounds in this war resulted in numerous complications. The most common case was haemothorax. He then gave a very detailed description of the symptoms and cure.

After the vote of thanks had been passed, Messrs. Girou, Mack and Ord gave an account of their own experiences at the front. Most of their statements agreed with those that Dr. Garrow gave. Mr. Ord, besides giving the history of some cases or gunshot wounds in the chest, also described some interesting examples of skull wounds. Most of the cases of poisoning were brought about by pieces of shell and shrapnel carrying bits of uniform or dirt into the wounds. Those who received bullet wounds were not so apt to receive infection, as the bullet usually pierced the uniform. The success of the tetanus serum was very marked. Most of those who died were those who had not received an injection. At one time a ward ran out of serum, and the increase of deaths from this cause was remarkable. The few cases of typhoid fever was also remarkable.

After these discussions, Mr. Stevens' case report followed. A printed description of a particularly complicated clinical case was handed out, and some of the men were asked to give their diagnosis and support it. About six diagnoses were given, none of which were exactly correct.

After this the meeting broke up for refreshments.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

An orchestral concert will be given under the auspices of the Conservatorium of Music, at the Royal Victoria College, on Thursday evening, March 2nd.

MANDOLIN CLUB.

The members of the McGill Mandolin Club are requested to meet at the Union next Monday evening at 7.45 to play at the Smoker to the 6th Universities Company.

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HOCKEY "M'S" GRANTED

Six Large "M's" and Three Second Grade "M's" Were Voted.

A regular meeting of the Athletic Association was held in the Union yesterday at five o'clock. Considerable business was disposed of.

Science '19 was granted permission to play the Macdonald Hockey Team at Ste. Anne's on an early date if a game can be arranged.

The four men who participated in the ski-run, which took place at Dartmouth a few weeks ago, were suspended for taking part in outside athletics without the sanction of the McGill U.A.A. They were: George Scott, Science '17; E. Pope, Science '17; G. D. McLeod, Arch. '16, and A. M. Thompson.

The hockey "M's" for the year were awarded. "Six men received the large block "M." They were: G. D. Scott, Science '18; C. A. H. Hibbard, Arts '16; C. S. Kelsch, Commercial; J. W. Rooney, Med. '18; O. J. McCulloch, Science '17, and F. H. Andrews, Science '16.

H. A. Whitcomb, Med. '20, would also have qualified for a large "M" if he had not been a Freshman. He was granted numerals.

Second grade block "M's" were granted as follows: A. J. Jaques, Science '17; A. H. Gibb, Med. '19, and J. H. Rochester, Science '17.

A letter from G. Mel. Brock, the secretary of the Athletic Association of Western University, with regard to their entry into the C.I.A.A.U., was read. The matter was left over till the next meeting of the Association.

The matter of choosing the Athletic Association's own candidate for the office of President of the Association was taken up, and W. H. Gerrie, Science '17, the secretary of the Association, was chosen unanimously.

POEMS SET TO MUSIC.

Edinburgh, Scotland.—Recently to a large audience, two French ladies, Madame Bathori and Mlle. Scialtiet, gave a delightful entertainment in Edinburgh described as "Une heure de Chansons et de Poésies Françaises." French songs and recitations were admirably rendered, but the most interesting part of the performance was the singing of five of Robert Louis Stevenson's poems from "A Child's Garden of Verses" set to as yet unpublished music, by the talented French composer, Reynaldo Hahn, who is at present serving as a private and is said to have composed these airs at the front.



PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

ELECTION OF PRESIDENTS.

Nominations Must Be Handled in as Soon As Possible.

Nominations will be received by the Secretary of the Students' Council up till March 3rd, 1916, at 6 p.m., for the Presidency of the

Students' Society,
Athletic Association,
Rugby Club,
Track Club,
Hockey Club.

Nominations must be signed by at least twenty-five members of the Students' Society.

CHICAGO TO SEE THE EARLY PLAYS

Students Will Show Development of Dramatic Presentation.

Chicago, Ill.—The development of dramatic presentation in Europe from the earliest forms down to pre-Shakespearean days is to be illustrated at the University of Chicago by the production of four old pieces. None of these, so far as is known here, has ever been given in this country before.

The evening is under the auspices of the department of English of the university. The department has gone to considerable effort to insure historical fidelity in the costuming and presentation.

The first play, the "Sponsus," is one of the earliest forms of the drama leading to Shakespeare, remarks Prof. Percy H. Boynton, of the department of English. It was written about 1100 in central France. This kind of play was presented as a part of the church service, with a choir in church vestments. The "Sponsus" deals with the story of the wise and foolish virgins. It will be acted and sung by a local church choir.

At a later period, when the drama had grown beyond the church, "The Second Shepherds' Play" came into being, about 1450. Mystery plays were then given by the trade guilds in the public squares. This one introduces some broad comedy. Prof. Boynton observes that it presents one of the earliest concessions to the new familiar legend, "what the public wants."

The play tells of the Nativity, and counterfeits the characters in comedy. Before a manger takes place a sheep-stealing scene. The vagrant shepherd bears the sheep home to his wife and they hide it in the cradle. Shepherds search the room and are about to leave when they give gifts to the young child, and the deception is discovered. Then follows the dignified Biblical portrayal.

Next comes the drama of a hundred years later, when morality plays were the thing. "The Nice Wanton" is a conventional play of this type, treating of the right and wrong way to bring up children. The child rightly reared becomes all that could be desired and the other all that could be expected.

The Elizabethan Jig, rounding out the series, brings the drama down to Shakespeare. This is "The Wooing of Nan," and Nan is wooed in singing and dancing. Usually this is included in Marlowe's works, under the title of "A Dialog in Verse," because Marlowe's name was written across the manuscript in which the Jig was discovered.

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QUIPS

—By T. J. K.

QUITE NECESSARY.

Tom—"I hear that they buried the Janitor last week?"

Fred—"Yes, they had to. He died."

A thirsty young sport up in Maine Pretended to suffer great Paine, But when he'd imbibed What the druggist prescribed, He said he felt better again.

ATTENTION LAW.

Lives of rich men oft remind us, We can make our lives like theirs; And departing leave behind us, Lawsuits to engage our heirs.

It happened in one of the city hospitals when one of the Meds. was escorting a fair damsel around the wards. She pointed out a distinguished blood specialist and asked, "Who is that man?" He responded with that "sang fraud" for which he is noted. "Oh! He's a circulation manager." And she isn't wise yet.

RUFF STUFF.

"Where's your brother?" "Down-towm learning to drill." "With the 14th?" "Nope. Taking Dentistry at McGill."

TIS TRUE! TIS TRUE!

A bald man moves his comb through air. And heavy is his heart; For you cannot lose all your hair, And still retain a part.

FAMOUS SENTENCES.

"Thirty days!" I pronounce you 'husband' and 'wife.'" Seventy-five cents from those who took part in the 'scrap.' "She's worth twelve thousand a year."

"You're suspended for not taking two hours per week physical exercise."

We happened to glance over a fashion magazine the other day and noticed the following:

"This year the hair will be worn close to the head."

Exactly. Finger nails will be worn close to the fingers, and, in fact, have been for some time past.

LITTLE CO-ED.

Little Co-ed, Be on your way; Your tricks are done, You've had your say;

The nation is wise to the hyphen strong.

And you, Little Co-ed, must breeze along.

SILENT THOUGHTS.

When you see a man put his feet up on a desk, "so that he can think better," you can't help deciding at which end of his body he keeps his brains.

A man entered a drug store in a hurry and asked for a dozen two-grain quinine pills.

"Shall I put them in a box, sir?" asked the clerk, as he counted them out.

"Oh! No," replied the customer. "I want to roll them home."

Just as soon as a man gets on a bus some person comes along and begins to tear up the pavement there.

Without mentioning any names we rise to remark that a certain young lady said, when speaking of a gentleman that some of us know, "If his mouth was as big as his talk he could brush his teeth with a broom."

Evidently prompted by the beautiful little verse printed by us last week, a reader sends us the following:

Silently, one by one,

THEOLOGICAL BASKETBALL

Wesleyans and Congregationalists Played Tie.

TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED

Fast Basketball Was Played in League Fixture Last Night.

After a game of intense excitement, the last scheduled game of the Theological basketball series was won last night by the Congregational College. When time was called the score was even, each side having 31 points, and it was on overtime play that the deciding goal was scored by the C.C.C. team. This win makes the Wesleyan and Congregational Colleges tied for the championship, and a play-off will be necessary. It was expected that the game would be closely contested, and a goodly sized crowd of rooters were on hand to help along their favorite teams. At 7 o'clock, Principal Smythe, of the Wesleyan College, tossed up the ball and started the play going. The Methodists scored several goals and fouls in succession at the start, and when about quarter time the score stood 8 to 1 in their favor, it looked as if they would have it all their own way. The Congos, however, soon got into better form, showing more skill in short passes, and they managed to add a few goals to their credit. During the whole of the first half, at the end of which the Wesleyans were still ahead with 15 to 11, the play was fast and furious, and it looked as if the players would not be able to stand such a pace.

When the second half commenced, the C.C.C. men, working in well together and doing some beautiful pass work, soon evened up the score. From then to the end of the game there was thrilling suspense, as first one side and then the other would be in the lead. The goals were made alternately by either side with a regularity which scarcely varied. The spectators, as one and then the other team would get ahead, rooted and cheered with considerable effect, and watched with intense interest. The play never lagged for an instant, but kept very fast and hard, and yet with surprisingly little fouling. As the time was almost up with the Congregationalists one point ahead, Bunt, of the opposite team, scored a foul, and evened the score, making it 31 to 31 just as the whistle blew. It was decided to play overtime and determine the game by the first goal scored by either side. As the play began again, with everybody under tremendous excitement, Samson, the Congregational left forward, caught a pass from centre, and with a neat shot clinched the game for his team.

The Wesleyans beat the C.C.C. in the first game of the series early in the session, but both teams have since won every match they have engaged in, so that they have both an equal chance for the cup after last night's game. Both teams were so evenly matched that little comparison can be made of them. The Wesleyans certainly had the star players. Bunt, at centre, who is captain of the team, was easily the best man on the floor, and scored no less than 18 points. Armstrong also did some neat shooting from under the basket, accounting for nine points of the Methodists.

The Congregational quintette was a better all-round team, with no outstanding players, but conspicuous at times for their excellent passing and combination work. Samson and Steed made the largest number of points, and Kelly did splendid work in the defence line, managing to put in several goals as well. The style of basketball was of a very high order, and the teams are so well matched that the play-off for the Prof. Graham cup on March 8 will be looked forward to with great interest.

148TH TO BE INOCULATED.

Men Will Be Given a Series of Military Lectures.

The Medical Officer of the 148th Battalion has two busy days ahead, as to-day "A" and "B" Companies are being inoculated, and headquarters men will go through the same operation to-morrow. This means that the work done by the men during the next two days will be very light; the greater portion of the time will be taken up in giving the men lectures on various subjects, such as "Care of the Rifle," "Hygiene," "Organization of the Battalion," and on other subjects which are of the first importance in helping to make the men physically able, and of further fitting them for serious work.

Recruiting yesterday continued along fair lines, and in all about twelve men have been added to the strength. Among those taken on are: G. H. Wass, Montreal, who was two years with the 5th R.H.C.

A. Robertson, Montreal, has been transferred from the C.A.S.C., 3rd Co., 3rd Divisional Train.

D. R. Coutts, Montreal, has one brother with the R.C.H.A.

A. Goyette, Knowlton.

T. D. Benoit, Knowlton.

H. M. St. Aubin, Verdun.

Ed. Molting, Montreal.

C. A. Seeley, Montreal, was two months with the A.S.C.

G. H. F. Jones, Montreal, is a former member of the Welsh Fusiliers.

ELECTIONS FOR SCIENCE UNDERGRADS' SOCIETY.

The annual elections of officers of the Science Undergraduates' Society for the session of 1916-17 will be held on Friday, the 3rd of March, in the Engineering Building.

The following are the officers to be elected: The President and Vice-President, chosen from the Junior Year; the Secretary and Treasurer, from the Second Year; the Assistant Secretary, from the First Year, and the Reporter, from the whole society. Nominations for these offices must be made in writing, signed by at least ten members of the society, and handed in to the Vice-President on or before Wednesday, March 1st, 1916.

LOYOLA DEFEATS MCGILL SECONDS

Stuart Stars in Goal for McGill In a Very Close Game.

The Loyola Hockey Team defeated the McGill Juniors, at the Victoria Rink, last night, to the tune of 3 to 2. McGill led the way for the greater part of the game, playing superior hockey. The score at half-time was one all. McGill went ahead at the beginning of the second half by superior team work and stick-handling, but Loyola netted two in short order by a splendid rally. The game ended without further scoring, and Loyola playing a defensive game. Stuart was the star for McGill, making some splendid stops and clearing them well. The line-up was:

Goal—Stuart.

Point—Traynor and Dowell.

Centre—Lowry.

Right—Fraser.

Left—Fowler.

Spares—Corry and Jordan.

FIRST VISIT TO FRONT TRENCHES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Walsh and Mrs. C. L. Herring; secretary, Mrs. R. E. Cox; standard bearer, Mrs. R. F. Jones; and secretary for "Echoes," Mrs. C. L. Buchanan.

Captain Clarence N. McCuaig, past student, and Mrs. McCuaig (formerly Miss Evelyn Woods), whose marriage took place in London, England, this month, have sailed on the steamship Rotterdam. Capt. McCuaig, with his bride, will stay while on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. McCuaig, Mountain street.

Dr. W. Fred. Jackson, Med. '13, was presented with an illuminated address at Brockville recently previous to going overseas to join the Royal Army Medical Corps with the rank of captain.

Lieut. D. M. Morrison, past student, has been attached to the 154th Battalion, C.E.F., for duty and instruction.

Lieut. Edgar Lougheed, past student, will leave shortly for overseas duty with the Army Service Corps.

A London despatch to the Toronto Star says: "Col. Birkett and Major R. Wilson, Medical Training Corps, are transferred to the office of Director of the Medics in London."

The following note has been received by the secretary of the Science Undergraduates' Society from Lieut. W. Fitz-Henry, 113 Company, Royal Engineers: "A few days ago I received a parcel of Christmas things from you, so I am writing to thank you for your very kind gift and to tell you how such things are appreciated by all of us."

The following particulars of service have been forwarded to the University by Lieut.-Col. A. T. Shillington, Med. '94, A. D. M. S., Canadian troops, Bramshott Camp, England:

"I left Ottawa and went to Valcartier on the 16th of August, 1914, where I took charge of the medical examinations of the 33,000 who came with the first contingent. Then on September 22, 1914, I took command of No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital.

"I landed at Salisbury with the first contingent, and on November 6, 1914, left for France with my unit, landing in Boulogne on the 8th. We were the first Canadian unit by a month and a half to land in France."

"On November 25, 1914, we opened No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital at Le Touquet, France, where I was commanding until November 22, 1915. On this date I left to come to England, where I was appointed assistant director of Medical Services, Canadians, Bramshott Camp.

"On June 23, 1915, I was mentioned in despatches by Field Marshal Sir John French for 'gallant and distinguished conduct in the field.'

RULES BROKEN: MEN ARE "CANNED."

Hanover, N.H.—Capt. H. F. Murdoch, point; J. C. Geran, rover, and K. W. Holden, goal tend, of the Dartmouth Varsity hockey team, were dismissed Wednesday from the squad by action of the Athletic Council for breach of training rules.

FINAL DEBATES

NEXT MONDAY

Two Very Good Subjects Chosen For Debate.

ARTS VS. SCIENCE

The Chester Macnaughton Reading Reford Cup Contests Soon Approaching.

The Literary and Debating Society will hold the last of the series of inter-class debates next Monday evening at eight o'clock, when Science '19 will contend with Arts '18 over the resolution, "That it is better to have the average age of national executive bodies too high than too low." On this occasion, too, Arts '16 will debate with Science '17 on the resolution, "That after the war general disarmament is desirable." The Presbyterian College were also to have met Law '16 in debate next Monday, but unfortunately the former were compelled to do so.

Within the next few weeks two important contests are billed to take place, to wit, the Chester Macnaughton Reading Contest, March 6, and the Reford Cup Contest on March 16.

The Chester Macnaughton Contest was originated by Mr. Chester Macnaughton, who donated a prize of twenty-five dollars to be given in books of the winner's choice to the student who is judged to have given the best reading in the contest.

Three pieces must be read by each candidate. One piece is read by all, while the other two may be chosen by the student, one in prose, the other in poetry. The total time allowed is fifteen minutes for each contestant.

The second competition in public speaking for the Reford Cup usually takes the form of a debate on a question of public interest announced on the morning of the contest. The prize is awarded to the speaker who individually presents his case in the most convincing manner either for or against the question, without reference to the other competitors speaking on the same side.

The name of the winner is inscribed on the Reford Cup, which is presented by Mrs. Reford for annual competition.

R.V.C. PLAYS MACDONALD.

This afternoon the R.V.C. Hockey Team will play the Macdonald girls at St. Anne's.

It is requested that all players be in time for the train. The hour of departure may be had from Miss Fraser and Miss Currie.

Last Saturday the R.V.C. girls were victorious, 3-0, and it is hoped a similar score will be achieved to-day.

A large number of supporters intend going to the match, so it is likely there will be a good time. The train will be in time for dinner.

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